



## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

To: Town Council

From: Darcy DuMont, Chair, Town Services and Outreach Committee (TSO)

Date: 06/15/2020 for 6/15/2020 Town Council meeting

### **1. Town Manager Appointments**

TSO voted unanimously to approve the following motion:

- A. To recommend that the Town Council approve the following reappointments to the following Boards and Committees:**

**Cultural Council: Robin Thompson and Rachel Wang for terms to expire June 30, 2023**

**Board of Health: Nancy Gilbert for a term to expire June 30, 2023**

**John Tobiason for a term to expire June 30, 2021**

**Conservation Commission: Fletcher Clark and Jenn Fair for terms to expire June 30, 2023**

**Public Shade Tree Committee: Sara Lawler for a term to expire on June 30, 2023**

- B. TSO voted 4-1-0 (Pam voting no) to approve the following motion:**

**To recommend that the Town Council approve the following appointments to the School Building Committee to fill the following roles, with terms to last the length of the MSBA process:**

**Town Manager - Paul Bockelman**

**Superintendent of Schools - Michael Morris**

**River School Principal or Vice Principal - Diane Chamberlain**

**Wildwood School Principal or Vice Principal - Allison Estes**

**Building Maintenance official - Rupert Roy-Clark**

**Finance Director - Sean Mangano**

**MCPPO certified staff member - Anthony Delaney**

### **Deliberation**

Deliberation around the reappointments was brief. The Town Manager was present and agreed that not all information provided about time already served was accurate. He agreed to include an addendum to the memo clarifying the time served by each person, as requested by Brewer.

With regard to the school building committee appointments, there was more discussion, in particular about the appointment of residents to the committee, which will be coming to TSO at an upcoming meeting. Three councilors expressed concern about preference being given to parents/guardians of young children who may be in the elementary schools within five years - citing a variety of reasons. Bockelman responded that he

hoped that the residents who have younger children participate in this committee process. Councilors stated that experienced public school parents should be included in the Elementary School Building Committee process.

DuMont asked if the Town Manager would require experience in zero energy building. Bockleman replied that there are not enough people locally with that type of expertise and that, in any event, the committee would have to hire consultants specializing in zero energy building.

Bockelman affirmed that the outreach would continue for the resident members and agreed that the full committee, including resident members, should be constituted as soon as possible. DuMont expressed concern that the charge was written very late in the process and came after the application process. Bockelman stated that due to COVID 19, there have been several barriers to the outreach part of this process.

## **2. Town Services**

### **A. TSO Review Process/Rubric**

TSO will be continuing its discussion of our review process over the next few meetings.

## **3. Outreach**

TBD

## **4. Upcoming agenda items**

Upcoming agenda items include:

- A. Public Way Policy referral (presumed)
- B. Wage Theft (Part 2)
- C. School Building Committee Appointments
- D. Review Process and Rubric
- E. Outreach

## **Town Services and Outreach Committee Membership:**

Alisa Brewer, Town Councilor At-Large

Darcy DuMont, Chair, Town Councilor District 5

Dorothy Pam, Town Councilor District 3

Evan Ross, Vice Chair, Town Councilor District 4

George Ryan, Town Councilor District 3